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EPA's New Small Business Ombudsman

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced [Joan B. Rogers](#) as the new Small Business Ombudsman. MS. Rogers comes from EPA's Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation (OPEI), where she represented the agency and provided guidance to senior policy managers at the Office of Management and Budget, the Small Business Administration and the General Accounting Office regarding EPA's implementation procedures and compliance responsibilities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act as amended by the Small Business Enforcement Fairness Act.

In her new role as [EPA's Small Business Ombudsman](#), she will continue to support and advocate for the small business community and will help strengthen our role in advocating for you, specifically within its regulatory process, as she is committed to furthering the agency's partnerships with small businesses.

Division of Water Announces New Assistant Director

Peter Goodmann will assume the role of assistant director for the Division of Water (DOW), effective Nov. 16. Goodmann has worked for the Department for Environmental Protection for 15 years. He has

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been a manager in the Division of Water for more than 12 years, including 10 years as the Groundwater Branch Manager and the past three years managing the Groundwater Branch and the Watershed Management Branch. In his management roles, he has gained broad knowledge of the various DOW programs.

KY Agrees to Participate in the Climate Registry

On Nov. 10, Kentucky agreed to participate in the [Climate Registry](#). Secretary Leonard K. Peters of the [Energy and Environment Cabinet](#) will represent Kentucky on the Climate Registry's Board of Directors.

New Requirements for CAFOs

The EPA has finalized a rule helping to protect the nation's water quality by requiring concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) to safely manage manure. The EPA estimates CAFO regulations will prevent 56 million pounds of phosphorus, 110 million pounds of nitrogen, and 2 billion pounds of sediment from entering streams, lakes, and other waters annually. More information can be found on [EPA's CAFO Website](#).

Division of Water Files Regulations

Kentucky Division of Water filed the following proposed administrative regulations.

- 8:010, Definitions for 401 KAR Chapter 8
- 8:020, Public and semipublic water supplies; general provisions
- 8:061, Repeal of 401 KAR 8:060, 8:160, 8:162, 8:350, 8:400, and 8:420
- 8:070, Public notification
- 8:075, Consumer confidence reports
- 8:150, Disinfection, filtration, and recycling
- 8:200, Microbiological monitoring
- 8:250, Inorganic and organic chemical sampling, analytical techniques, and maximum contaminant levels
- 8:300, Lead and copper
- 8:510, Disinfectant residuals, disinfection by-products, and disinfection by-product precursors
- 8:550, Radionuclides

The [Kentucky Division of Water](#) filed these proposed regulations with the [Legislative Research Commission](#) on Nov. 13, 2008. The public hearing for these proposed regulations is scheduled for Dec. 22, 2008.



The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.

Individuals may submit written comments that identify anticipated effects. These comments will be accepted through Dec. 31, 2008. For more information contact [Abby Powell](#) at 502-564-3410.

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